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SUBJECT: ATANASSIAN VISIT TO US

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1. LEVON S. ATANASSIAN ARRIVING NEW YORK 13 MARCH VIA TWA FLIGHT 803, CONNECTING WITH TWA FLIGHT 557 LEAVING JFK AT 17:35, ARRIVING PITTSBURG AT 18:55. PLEASE INFORM DR. SETH SPAULDING.

2. ATANASSIAN IS SCHEDULED VISIT DR. SAMUEL BASKIN, PRESIDENT, UNION FOR EXPERIMENTING COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, ANTIOCH COLLEGE, 15 MARCH. HE VERY MUCH WELCOMES THIS APPOINTMENT. HOWEVER, ATANASSIAN HAS PROVIDED PERMDEL WITH COPY OF JULY 10, 1975 LETTER FROM BASKIN TO MS. ILANA KLEINER, DIVISION OF HIGHER EDUCATION, UNESCO, TEXT OF WHICH READS: "I AM WRITING TO TELL YOU THAT I HAVE DECIDED NOT TO UNDERTAKE THE REVISION OF THE CASE STUDY ON ALTERNATIVE UNIVERSITY STRUCTURES IN THE USA. I HAVE MADE THIS DECISION AFTER MUCH DELIBERATION AS A PERSONAL PROTEST AGAINST RECENT UNESCO ACTIONS WITH REGARD TO THE STATE OF ISRAEL." REPEATING THAT HE WANTS VISIT BASKIN, ATANASSIAN SAID HE MAKING REFERENCE
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TO MATTER ONLY TO PREVENT ANY POSSIBLE EMBARRASSMENT TO

BASKIN IN VIEW OF HIS ABOVE LETTER TO UNESCO. PLEASE
CONFIRM SOONEST THAT APPOINTMENT WITH BASKIN STANDS.
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